

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUSAN BOWMAN, an individual; and)
DISABILITY RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT,)
EDUCATION SERVICES: HELPING YOU)
HELP OTHERS, a California public)
benefit corporation,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

BEST WESTERN STATION HOUSE INN;)
THE WILLIFORD FAMILY PARTNERSHIP,)
L.P., a California limited)
partnership; BEST WESTERN INTER-)
NATIONAL, INC., an Arizona)
corporation and LEWIS T. WILLIFORD,)
an individual dba BEST WESTERN)
STATION HOUSE INN,)

Defendants.)

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ORDER

The parties indicate that certain discovery was not conducted before the discovery completion date, which they desire to conduct, and they request that this action be referenced to the magistrate judge "for an immediate Settlement Conference." The parties' request to reopen discovery is not supported by good cause. Further, the parties' desire to have up until October 10, 2005, to

1 conduct specified discovery. However, the final pretrial conference
2 is scheduled for October 24, 2005, and discovery and any dispute
3 regarding the same is supposed to be completed before the parties meet
4 and confer on the content of a joint pretrial statement.

5 Nevertheless, to accommodate the parties' joint request to
6 reopen discovery, the final pretrial conference is rescheduled for
7 hearing on December 19, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. Discovery shall be
8 completed by October 11, 2005.

9 Since discovery is not complete, the parties' request for a
10 settlement conference to be referenced to the magistrate judge is
11 denied. However, the parties could contact the magistrate judge's
12 deputy clerk to ascertain if the magistrate judge is willing to
13 conduct a settlement conference in this action, even though discovery
14 is not complete.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: July 1, 2005

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18 /s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
19 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
20 United States District Judge
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